

**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CALCOG  
REGIONAL ISSUES FORUM**  
Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>



**Monterey Plaza Hotel**  
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## FINAL PROGRAM

### Wednesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 PM**

Informal Welcome Dinner  
Massaro & Santos at the Pier

*(Optional Dinner – This is not included in conference registration, but is included on the registration form as a separate item. An additional payment of \$50 is required)*

### Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> Dolphins Ballroom

**7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Registration and Breakfast**

**9:00 AM – 9:15 AM**

**Welcoming Remarks:**

**Ron Morrison**, CALCOG President, Mayor of  
National City

Host Agency Association of Monterey Bay Area  
Governments (AMBAG)

**Stephany Aguilar**, Councilmember, City of Scotts  
Valley

**9:15 AM – 10:30 PM**

**Federal Transportation Policy & Financing**

What might come from the National Transportation  
Financing Commission? How might Federal policy be  
impacted by having a Speaker and Senate policy  
chair from California?

**Steve Heminger**, Executive Director, Metropolitan  
Transportation Commission (MTC) & California's  
representative on the Federal Transportation  
Financing Commission (FTFC)

**10:45 AM – 12:30 PM**

**State Transportation Financing – Long Term  
Needs**

How long will the boost from Proposition 1A (Prop 42  
Protection) and 1B (\$20 billion transportation bond)  
carry us?

How big are the maintenance, operations, and  
rehabilitation needs for transit, highways, street and  
roads?

How and when will we address it?

**Panel:**

**Gregg Albright**, Caltrans Deputy Director

**Julia Bueren**, Deputy Public Works Director, Contra Costa (invited)

**Ben Tripousis**, Transportation Systems Manager, City of San Jose

**Josh Shaw**, Executive Director, California Transit Association

**12:30 PM – 1:30 PM**  
**Lower Terrace**

**Lunch**

**1:30 PM – 3:30 PM**

**Propositions 1-B, 1 – C, and 84 and Regional Blueprints**

Progress on transportation bond measure implementation and potential opportunities for funds from Housing and Park bond measures to support Regional Blueprints

Development of comparative performance measures and results. Mapping of habitant farmlands and other important resources. Energy, water, global warming and other environmental issues.

**Implementation of Proposition 1-B and CTC Perspective on Regional Blueprints. Discussion of current efforts underway at the State level regarding how regional planning efforts in RTPs would address greenhouse gas emissions.**

**Speaker:**

**John Barna**, Executive Director, California Transportation Commission

**Status of Regional Blueprints:**

Brief reports from Board Members of Regions preparing Regional Blueprints – moderated by Rusty Selix, Executive Director, CALCOG

**Panel:**

**Ron Morrison**, CALCOG President, Mayor of National City

**Dave Flory**, SACOG Board Member, Mayor of Woodland

**Gwen Regalia**, CALCOG Immediate Past President, Mayor Pro Tem of Walnut Creek

**Perspectives of other Agencies and Interests on Regional Blueprints and Props 1-C and 84:**

**Tom Adams**, Board President, California League of Conservation Voters (invited)

**Richard Lyon**, Senior Legislative Advocate, California Building Industry Association

**3:45 PM - 5:00 PM**

**Regional Water Planning**

How do we coordinate required state and local planning for water quality and water supply with regional transportation, housing and air quality planning? How do water issues impact regional blueprints? How should regional blueprints guide regional and state water planning?

**Presenters to be followed by general discussion:**

**Mark Pisano**, Executive Director, Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG)

**Gary Gallegos**, Executive Director, San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)

**5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Gala Reception** Overlooking Monterey Bay on Lower Terrace (Dolphins Ballroom for back up)

**Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**Dolphins Ballroom**

**7:30 AM – 9:00 AM**

**Breakfast**

**9:00 AM – 10:45 AM**

**Partnerships**

**Lynn Jacobs**, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development

Relationships and key policy issues for coordinated strategies between CALCOG and key government partners in housing and transportation:

**Jim Bourgart**, Deputy Secretary for Transportation & Infrastructure, Business Transportation and Housing Agency

**Steve Luxenberg**, Planning Team Leader, Federal  
Highways

**Gregg Albright**, Caltrans Deputy Director

**Andrew Chesley**, Executive Director, San Joaquin  
Council of Governments (SJCOG)

**10:45 AM – 12: 00 PM**

CALCOG Business Meeting

- Adoption of positions on key legislation
- Election of CALCOG officers
- Adoption of CALCOG budget for 2007 – 08

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**  
**Monterey Bay**

Lunch